

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A container, ~~in particular a header of a heat exchanger, with~~ comprising:

an orifice, in which a connection piece is mounted,

wherein the connection piece ~~[[has]]~~ includes a longitudinal axis and, at its end facing the container, a deformable connection piece edge region configured to project ~~which, before deformation, projects into the container before deformation and configured to bear and, after deformation, bears at least partially against an inside of the container orifice on the inside after deformation,~~

wherein the deformable connection piece edge region includes a portion configured to extend in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis, a sloped portion, extending from the portion, configured to run at an angle with respect to the longitudinal axis, and a projection, extending from the sloped portion, configured to project radially toward an inside of the container orifice before deformation.

2. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the deformable connection piece edge region is connected with a form fit to ~~that~~ an edge region of the container ~~which has that includes~~ the container orifice.

3. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~deformable connection piece edge region has a projection which, before deformation, projects radially inward and, during deformation, is deformed~~ is configured to deform radially outward during deformation.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in claim [[4]] 1, wherein the ~~continuous slope runs at an angle [[of]]~~ is about 45 degrees ~~with respect to the connection piece longitudinal axis.~~

6. (Previously Presented) The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in the edge region of the container orifice, at least one deformed region is formed, into which a complementarily deformed region of the deformable connection piece edge region engages.

7. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein a collar is formed at that end of the connection piece ~~which has~~ that includes the deformable connection piece edge region.

8. (Previously Presented) The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein a continuous depression is formed radially on the outside between the collar and the deformable connection piece edge region.

9. (Withdrawn) A tool for fixing a connection piece as claimed in claim 1 in a container orifice wherein the tool has at least one deformation element which can be moved out of an introduction position into a deformation end position.

10. (Withdrawn) The container as claimed in claim 9, wherein the deformation element is guided in the tool.

11. (Withdrawn) The tool as claimed in claim 10, wherein the guide path of the deformation element runs essentially transversely with respect to the connection piece longitudinal axis .

12. (Withdrawn) The tool as claimed in claim 10 wherein the guide path of the deformation element runs from the inner space of the container obliquely outward.

13. (Withdrawn) The tool as claimed in claim 9 wherein the deformation element cooperates with a ramp which can be moved in relation to the tool in the direction of the connection piece longitudinal axis.

14. (Withdrawn) The tool as claimed in claim 13, wherein the ramp is formed on a frustoconical region which tapers outward.

15. (Withdrawn) The tool as claimed in claim 14, wherein the frustoconical region can be actuated from outside.

16. (Withdrawn) The container as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that wherein a connecting element extends outward from the frustoconical region.

17. (Withdrawn) The tool as claimed in claim 9 wherein the deformation element has an essentially convex region toward the container orifice.

18. (Withdrawn) The tool as claimed in claim 17, wherein, during deformation, the convex region comes to bear with its outwardly facing half against the deformable connection piece edge region.

19. (Withdrawn) The tool as claimed in claim 9 wherein the deformation element is formed by a sphere.

20. (Withdrawn) The tool as claimed in claim 9 wherein the tool has a plurality of deformation elements which are distributed, uniformly spaced apart, over the circumference of the tool.

21. (New) The container of claim 1, wherein the container comprises a header of a heat exchanger.